IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)			
	Dr. Walter Schubert)			
Serial No.:	10/686,865)	Examiner:	Moss, Keri A.	
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PRE	'HOD AND DEVICE FOR PARING BIOLOGICAL PLES FOR ANALYSIS	,			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir/Madam:

This paper constitutes a response to the outstanding Non-Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, a response which is due November 14, 2007, by virtue of the Petition for a two-month extension of time filed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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